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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF BLACK SHILED MISSION BX6728.

1. CAMERA TYPE I (115A), UNIT C WAS USED ON MISSION BX6728. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELD. THE MISSION CONTAINS 628 TITLED FRAMES.

2. BOTH CAMERAS OPERATED SATISFACTORILY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. DURING STRAIGHT AND LEVEL PORTIONS OF THE FLIGHT (CAMERA UNCAGED AND VEHICLE WITHIN THE CAMERA STABILIZATION LIMITS IN ROLL AND PITCH) ESTIMATED GROUND RESOLUTIONS OF APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] (ONE BAR PLUS ONE SPACE) WERE ACHIEVED NEAR VERTICAL PORTIONS OF THE FRAMES. THE CAMERA RECYCLED BETWEEN FRAMES 459 AND 496. THE SHUT DOWN WAS NORMAL.

3. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND PROCESSING OF THE MATERIAL WAS GOOD.

4. NUMEROUS EMULSION LIFTS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. MINOR EMULSION SCRATCHES OCCUR INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE FIRST HALF OF THE MISSION. SEVERAL FRAMES CONTAIN SMEARED IMAGERY ASSOCIATED WITH VEHICLE MANEUVERING BETWEEN FRAMES 450 AND 500.

5. THE FORWARD CAMERA DATA BLOCKS OVERLAP EVERY OTHER FORWARD FRAME BY APPROXIMATELY 0.15 INCH THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

6. PROGRAMMED V/H WAS USED FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRAMES 458 TO 505. THE CAMERA WAS CAGED FOR 20 FORWARD-AFT FRAME PAIRS.

7. SATISFACTORY CORRELATION WAS ACHIEVED BETWEEN THE FILM RECORD AND THE INS TAPE.

8. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

9. THE ZERO PRIORITY REPRODUCTIONS AND REGULAR REPRODUCTIONS APPEAR TO BE OF EQUAL QUALITY.

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